



## *The Village of Biscayne Park*

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Letter To Commission  
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**To:** Mayor Virginia O'Halpin and Members of the Village Commission  
**From:** Mario A. Diaz, Village Manager  
**Date:** May 11, 2021  
**Subject:** Back to Normal

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to provide you with an update on the Governors Executive Orders from the May 3, 2021 and the Village's response.

Following the issuance Governor DeSantis' Executive Orders, the Village of Biscayne Park will begin to resume "In-Person Meetings" for the Commission, Village Boards, and the Foundation effective May 11, 2021.

Additionally, the Governor's Executive Orders also prevents the Village from renewing the mask mandate in the Village's Emergency Orders. Therefore, we will not be renewing the Village's Declaration of Local Emergency and will not impose nor enforce mask mandates outdoors or at any of our open park spaces. However, as a matter of policy we will still be enforcing social distancing and the use of facial coverings to the extent possible inside our Village lobby. Employees who are doing outdoor labor are not required to wear a mask (i.e., garbage collection, tree trimmings, drain cleaning). All employees working indoors will be required to wear facial coverings unless they can adequately socially distance, or a physical barrier exists between them and other employees and/or the public.

Once our afterschool care program resumes, children will be required to wear masks indoors, but not outdoors. We will follow the 3ft social distancing indoors in our afterschool care program and will periodically update our guidelines based on County, State, and/or CDC guidelines.

Currently, Staff is developing a plan to reopen the Recreation Center to the public and resume normal operations by June 1, 2021. We are also considering a June 1 resumption of Venue Rental for our Parks and Recreation Centers, which are outdoors.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.